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#### Agenda Item 1:

Clarify each side's understanding of the claim elements, including "template program specific to the user".

#### Agenda Item 2:

Applicant concedes that Blinn and Gerace teach the presentation of different pages to different users. With Blinn, two shoppers having selected different items for purchase will be presented pages with different lists of items, and with Gerace, two users interested in different stocks, for example, will be presented with different data on a "Stock Page" presented to each user.

Agenda Item: Discuss whether the PTO's position is that

- a) the claims are anticipated by a system where different users are presented different data on pages where everyone has their specific data presented using a generic (i.e., net user specific) template or,
- b) the references teach or suggest that templates are specific to the user.

#### Agenda Item 3a:

(If PTO takes position 2a): Discuss a compromise to the current claim language wherein the claims are more clearly limited to methods wherein if two users have different templates and the same or different data, a first user has first user data presented according to a first user template and a second user has second user data presented according to a second user template.

#### Agenda Item 3b:

(If PTO takes position 2b): Discuss where the Examiner finds support for user-specific template programs in Blinn or Gerace (as opposed to standard templates being used to display custom data, which Applicant has conceded is prior art).

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